

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket: LP1851-1

Applicants : ALBONETTI, Stefania et al.  
Application No. : Unknown (Division of U.S.S.N. 09/979,920,  
filed 11/27/01) Prior Art Unit: 1626  
Filed : February 18, 2004 Prior Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola  
Title : VANADIUM/PHOSPHORUS MIXED OXIDE  
CATALYST PRECURSOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment To The Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims that  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment To The Abstract begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including the new Abstract is attached following page 10 of  
this paper.

**Amendment To The Title**

Please replace the Title with the following amended Title:

Vanadium/Phosphorus Mixed Oxide Catalyst Precursor